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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PAUL CLIFFORD REID

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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

Claim 47. A method of constructing a fence post for an electrified fence which  
comprises rigidly installing a fence post in a vertical disposition at a site for an electrified fence,  
frictionally forcing a sleeve over substantially the entire exposed surface of said post, said sleeve  
having an external vertical web which has an opening for receiving an electrified wire, said  
sleeve being composed of a dielectric material at least where it supports said electrified wire,  
said sleeve including a cap which covers the top of said post.

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